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¶1. SUMMARY: AN EDITORIAL IN "AL-BAYAN" STRONGLY CRITICIZED AN  
ALLEGED STATEMENT BY SENATOR GAY GLODIS (SIC) IN WHICH HE

ALLEGEDLY CALLED FOR BURYING MUSLIMS WITH THE INTESTINES OF PIGS. THE EDITORIAL URGED ARAB AND MUSLIM GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS TO FORCE WASHINGTON TO CHANGE ITS POSITION AND FULLY RESPECT ARABS AND MUSLIMS. END SUMMARY.

12. COMMENTING ON SENATOR GAY GLODIS'S (SIC) ALLEGED REMARKS ON THE NEED TO BURY MUSLIMS WITH PIG'S INTESTINES, AN EDITORIAL IN THE DUBAI-BASED BUSINESS-ORIENTED ARABIC DAILY "AL-BAYAN" 6/30 EDITORIALIZED:

"THE IMAGE OF ARABS AND MUSLIMS IN THE U.S. IS WORSENING. THE ZIONIST-AMERICAN MEDIA HAVE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE WORD 'ISLAM' EQUIVALENT TO 'TERRORISM,' WHERE EVERY ARAB AND MUSLIM HAS BECOME SUSPECT UNLESS HIS BEHAVIOR PROVES HIM INNOCENT...YESTERDAY A SHAMELESS SENATOR OPENED FIRE AGAINST MUSLIMS AND RUDELY DEMANDED THAT THEY BE BURIED WITH PIGS' INTESTINES. THE FANATIC SENATOR...DISTRIBUTED A MEMORANDUM TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS REVEALING THE EXECUTION OF THE SO-CALLED MUSLIM EXTREMISTS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY GENERAL JOSEPH PERSHING IN 1913. THE EXECUTIONS WERE DONE WITH BULLETS THAT HAD BEEN DIPPED IN PIG'S BLOOD, AND THE DEAD WERE LATER BURIED WITH PIGS' INTESTINES. THE SENATOR DEMANDED THAT HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF WITH WHAT HE CALLED THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS IN IRAQ, MEANING THE MEN OF THE IRAQI RESISTANCE. THIS IS THE VISION THAT REFLECTS THE MENTALITY OF THOSE WHO INFLUENCE AMERICAN DECISION-MAKING..."

13. "DECISION-MAKERS IN THE U.S. ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PAMPERING ISRAELI TERRORISM BUT ALSO REFUSE TO DEAL OBJECTIVELY AND NEUTRALLY WITH THE ARAB AND MUSLIM WORLDS. IT IS DISGRACEFUL TO JUST BLAME THE ZIONIST LOBBY ALLIED WITH THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN RIGHT REPRESENTED BY BUSH AND HIS AIDES, AND NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD FORCE THE AMERICANS TO RESPECT ARABS AND MUSLIMS. THE U.S. IS USED TO INSULTING ARABS AND MUSLIMS, SO WE MUST INSULT IT STRONGLY IN ORDER TO RESTORE ITS SANITY AND MAKE IT UNDERSTAND THAT OUR NATION IS NOBLE AND WILL NOT ACCEPT INSULT AND DISDAIN. THEN WE MUST STOP THE CALLS FOR CORRECTING OUR IMAGE AND REPLACE THIS SHALLOW TALK WITH POLICIES THAT HARM U.S. INTERESTS IN THE ARAB AND MUSLIM WORLDS, SO WASHINGTON WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE SERIOUS IN FORCING IT TO RESPECT US, OUR RELIGION AND RIGHTS. THIS IS THE DUTY OF EACH AND EVERY ARAB AND MUSLIM, BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST IT IS THE DUTY OF GOVERNMENTS."

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